

REMARKS

This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/641,450, filed August 17, 2000, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/149,391, filed August 17, 1999. Claims 1-49 were presented for examination in the '450 application and subject to restriction. Claims 13-16 and 37-49 were restricted from the '450 application.

By this amendment, Claims 1-12, 17-36, 40, 41, and 45-49 are canceled. Claims 13, 37, 43, and 44 have been amended. Claims 50-73 have been added. Support for the amendments to Claims 13, 37, 43, and 44, and new Claims 50-73 can be found throughout the specification as originally filed.

Applicant believes that Claims 13-16, 37-39, 42-44, and 50-73 are in condition for allowance. If any issues remain that may be expeditiously addressed in a telephone interview, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone applicant's attorney at 206.695.1755.

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